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Federal Opportunities

Effective Adolescent Treatment. *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/ Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)* announces funds to increase the provision and effectiveness of alcohol and drug abuse treatment for adolescents by adoption/expansion of Motivational Enhancement Therapy/Cognitive Behavioral Therapy. Eligible applicants include public and domestic private nonprofit entities, state and local government, community organizations, including faith-based. The deadline for applications is May 12, 2003. Approximately \$7 million is available to fund 28-35 awards, ranging from \$200,000-\$250,000. For further information, contact Steve Hudak at (301) 443-9666 or shudak@samhsa.gov. This grant program is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under Executive Order 12372.

Innovation and Improvement Projects That Address the President's Initiatives Within Head Start Program. *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/ Administration for Children and Families (ACF)* invites abstracts for Innovation and Improvement Projects that address the President's initiatives which meet needs related to Head Start, such as medical, dental needs, and needs of special populations. Eligible applicants include public or private nonprofit organizations, including state and local governments, faith-based organizations, universities, and other institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is May 12, 2003. Approximately \$3 million is available for 30-40 planning grants and up to \$10 million for implementation. For further information, contact William Wilson at (202) 205-8913 or

wwilson@acf.hhs.gov; or contact Frankie Hoover Gibson at (202) 205-8399 or fgibson@acf.hhs.gov.

Intervention Research Grants to Promote the Health of People With Disabilities. *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funds to support research to develop, implement and measure the effectiveness of interventions that promote the health and wellness of people with disabilities and prevent secondary conditions. Eligible applicants include public and private nonprofit organizations, state and local governments and their agencies, colleges, technical schools, research institutions, and community- and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is May 13, 2003. Approximately \$2,275,000 is available to fund 7 awards ranging from \$310,000-\$340,000. For further information, contact Sheryl Heard at (770) 488-2723 or slh3@cdc.gov. This grant program is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under Executive Order 12372.

National Long-Term Care Ombudsman Center. *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/ Administration on Aging (AoA)* announces funds for a cooperative agreement with AoA in development and implementation of a project to provide training, technical assistance and support to state agencies on aging. Eligible applicants include public and/or nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is April 28, 2003. Approximately \$550,000 per year is available for a period of 3 years. For further information, contact Sue Wheaton at (202) 357-3587. Application kits are available at <http://www.aoa.gov/egrants>.

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Office of Air and Radiation Environmental Internship Assistance. *Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)* announces funds to provide internships for undergraduate students with internships in various environmental positions at EPA and other institutions. Eligible applicants include educational institutions and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is April 29, 2003. Approximately \$400,000 is available. For further information, contact Linda Zarow at (202) 564-7431 or zarow.linda@epa.gov. This grant program is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under Executive Order 12372.

Public Charter Schools Program. *Department of Education (DOED)* announces funds to increase national understanding of the charter school model and to expand the number of high quality charter schools available to students. Eligible applicants include State Education Agencies, if the SEA elects not to participate then non-SEAs in the state may apply. The deadline for applications is April 28, 2003. Approximately \$24.75 million is available to fund awards ranging from \$10,000-\$8 million. For further information, contact Dean Kern at (202) 260-1882 or dean.kern@ed.gov.

District Opportunities

Youth Substance Abuse Prevention. *The Department of Health (DOH)/Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration (APRA)/Office of Prevention and Youth Services (OPYS)* is soliciting applications to design and implement evidence-based substance abuse prevention programs for youth, between the ages of 12 and 17. Eligible applicants include DC-based nonprofit community and faith-based organizations, community development corporations, and parent groups. The deadline for applications is April 17, 2003. A total of \$600,000 is available for four grants. A Bidders Conference is scheduled for March 26, 2003, 3:00 pm, at 1300 First Street, NE, Third Floor. Applications may be obtained from DOH, 825 North Capitol Street, NE, Room 3127, Washington, DC 20002. The RFA is available on the Office of Partnerships and Grants Development website, www.opgd.dc.gov, under the District Grants Clearinghouse. Please contact Charles W. Avery at (202) 442-5894 for additional information.

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtml for the following notices:

The DC Department of Mental Health, Increasing Emergency Preparedness of the District of Columbia-Expanding Mental Health Preparedness to Respond to Disaster due April 1, 2003, at 4:30pm.

Foundation Opportunities

Community Partnership Grants. *Entergy Corporation's* corporate giving programs include cash as well as in-kind contributions that address myriad community needs: arts and culture, community improvement/enrichment, education and literacy, and healthy families. Eligible applicants include civic and service clubs, schools (public, private, and parochial), and nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations in DC. The deadline for applications is April 26, 2003. Grants of up to \$1,000 are available. For more information and to download an application, go to: www.entergy.com/community or call (504) 576-4000.

Credit Union Cooperative Development. *The National Credit Union* has issued its first Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for large scale, regional grants in support of cooperative development and payday lending alternatives. In the area of cooperative development, projects must address three or more of the following issues: financial literacy/homeownership counseling; affordable mortgage lending; partnerships that extend the credit union's reach into a specific un-banked or underserved market (geographic, ethnic or other); credit/debt reduction; Individual Development Accounts (IDAs); and/or First Accounts services to the un-banked. To qualify for the payday lending program funds, a project must provide innovative credit union alternatives/solutions to the growing problem of check-cashers, payday lenders, title loans and/or other lenders that prey on the poor, the un-banked, the financially illiterate and others. Eligible applicants include all credit unions. To be considered, projects must focus on improving the

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financial well being of low-income members, involve partner organizations (other credit unions, your state league and/or credit union foundation, community-based organizations, local nonprofits, churches, universities, local government entities and/or other groups with access and resources that will strengthen the project), demonstrate ability to leverage funds from other community, philanthropic, government, or other sources to maximize benefits and ensure sustainability at the conclusion of NCUF funding, and have potential for replication by other credit unions in other areas. The deadline for applications is June 1, 2003. Three grants of \$50,000-75,000 per year are available for the cooperative development program; one 2-year grant of \$50,000 per year will be available in the area of payday lending alternatives. For more information, go to: <http://ncuf.coop/> or contact Bruce Wheeler at 1 (800) 356-9655 x 4979.

HIV Prevention. *The United States Conference of Mayors (USCM), in cooperation with the U. S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for HIV, STD and TB Prevention,* seeks proposals for the HIV/AIDS Prevention Grants Program to implement HIV/AIDS prevention services targeting gay/bisexual men of color. The goal of the program is to strengthen local capacity for HIV/AIDS prevention activities through the funding of projects involving community-based organizations. Eligible applicants include community-based organizations, local health departments, and existing agencies/consortia that have formed collaborative efforts between multiple groups or agencies. Priority will be given to organizations demonstrating strong community ties, with specific experience in serving the target group. The deadline for applications is May 19, 2003. Approximately \$270,000 is available to grant four awards ranging from \$67,000-\$68,000. For more information and to download the application, go to: <http://www.usmayors.org/hivprevention/rfp2003.pdf>.

Librarians. *The Institute of Museum and Library Services* announces a grant program to recruit and train librarians. This initiative recognizes the key role of libraries and librarians in maintaining the flow of information that is critical to support formal education; to guide intellectual, scientific, and commercial enterprise; to strengthen individual decisions; and to create the informed populace that lies at the core of democracy. Eligible applicants

include all types of libraries (except federal and for-profit libraries), including public, school, academic, special, private (not-for-profit), archives, library agencies, and library consortia. Institutions of higher education, including public and not-for-profit universities and colleges, are also eligible. Graduate schools of library and information science may apply as part of an institution of higher education. The deadline for applications is April 15, 2003. Approximately \$10 million is available to make grants of \$50,000-\$500,000. Applicants are required to provide cost sharing or at least one-half of the total cost of the project, excluding funds for student support. For more information, go to: www.ims.gov/grants/library/lib_bdre.htm or contact IMLS at 21stclibrarians@ims.gov or (202) 606-8536.

Resources & Announcements

Free Philanthropy Lecture. *The Center for the Study of Voluntary Organizations & Services, Georgetown University,* sponsors the Waldemar A. Nielsen Issues in Philanthropy Seminar Series. Michael Joyce, President and CEO of Americans for Community and Faith-Centered Enterprise, will give the next lecture on March 28 at 3pm. The event will take place in the Riggs Library, Georgetown University Campus, 37th & O Streets, NW. To register, go to: <http://csvos.georgetown.edu/nielsenlectures.html> or call (202) 687-0500.

Faith and Action Report. *Public/Private Ventures'* long-standing interest in whether faith-based institutions could serve as vehicles for the delivery of social programming for youth who have committed juvenile or criminal offenses led to the development of the National Faith-Based Initiative for High-Risk Youth. Faith and Action documents the efforts of the 15 faith-based organizations that participated in this initiative. These organizations entered into partnership with the justice community in order to recruit high-risk youth and provide them with services such as education, employment and mentoring. The report also documents the role that faith plays in the delivery of these services, and makes observations about the capacity of these organizations to implement programs for youth. To access the report, go to: <http://www.ppv.org/>.

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Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC).

The Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) is pleased to announce the official opening of its new resource center at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South. The GIRC will provide technical assistance that connects DC Government agencies, nonprofit and faith-based organizations to information about resources that improve community services in the city. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to identify grant, capacity building, and other related resource information online. Featured in the GIRC are four workstations with funding research databases and access to the Internet. The Center also has a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but does require an appointment. **Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.**

Funding Alert is a free service of the Office of Partnerships and Grants Development in the Executive Office of Mayor. To be added to the list, send your name and organization with an email or fax number to fundingalert@dc.gov. For archives visit http://opgd.dc.gov/services/grant/funding_alerts/index.htm

Supplemental Educational Services Workshop.

The U.S. Department of Education's Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives will conduct a free workshop designed to assist faith-based and community organizations in applying to become approved providers of extra academic help (Supplemental Educational Services) for disadvantaged students. Under the No Child Left Behind Act, Supplemental Educational Services (extra tutoring in reading, language arts, and math) may be offered to disadvantaged children who attend schools that do not meet adequate yearly progress. Supplemental Services providers would be funded to work with these students before or after school, on weekends, or during the summer. The workshop will outline the responsibilities and expectations providers must meet to be successful. Participants will learn about eligibility requirements, the application process for their state, record keeping and financial accountability, and evaluating their success. The workshop will be held in Philadelphia, PA, on April 2, 2003, 1:00–4:00pm, at People for People Inc., 800 N. Broad Street, 8th floor "The View." Pre-registration is required by March 28, 2003. Please call (202) 219-1746 to have a registration form faxed to you.